



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 98,766)

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TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

In re Application of:

Jianzhong Jiao

Mathew Lekson

Filing Date: February 25, 2000

Serial No.: 09/513,040

For: TUBULAR LIGHT SOURCE AND  
LIGHTING DEVICE

Examiner: J. Choi

Group Art Unit: 2875

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL  
OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS**

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed May 3, 2001, the Examiner objected to the drawings for failure to comply with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(p)(4), (p)(5). In response, Applicants enclose for approval three drawing sheets with proposed corrections to Figures 1, 3 and 4 highlighted in red. As shown by these drawing sheets, Applicants propose to add reference signs R2 and 160, which are mentioned in the description, to use new reference numerals to distinguish between multiple elements referred to as 74 and P3, and to remove reference signs 22, 86, 88, 90, 100, 102, 138, 139, 144, and i, which are not mentioned in the description. These changes do not constitute addition of new matter.

It is respectfully submitted that this drawing change overcomes the Examiner's objections. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request approval of these drawing changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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